

Lawson (FL)	O'Halleran	Stanton
(Wasserman	(Schrader)	(Huffman)
Schultz)	Palazzo	Suoizzi (Beyer)
Lynch	(Fleischmann)	Taylor (Van
(Langevin)	Payne (Pallone)	Duyne)
Mace (Carter	Peters (Jeffries)	Tenney
(GA))	Pingree	(Jackson)
McEachin	(Wasserman	Titus (Pallone)
(Beyer)	Schultz)	Walorski
Meeks (Jeffries)	Price (NC)	(Bucshon)
Moore (WI)	(Manning)	Waters (Takano)
(Beyer)	Rice (SC)	Wilson (FL)
Nadler (Pallone)	(Meijer)	(Neguse)
Newman (Beyer)	Schneider	
	(Stevens)	

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 14, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a scanned copy of a letter received from Ms. Jana M. Lean, Chief, Elections Division, California Secretary of State, indicating that, according to the preliminary results for the Special General Election held June 7, 2022, the Honorable Connie Conway was elected for Representative to Congress for the Twenty-Second Congressional District, State of California.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE,
Sacramento, CA, June 14, 2022.

Hon. CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. JOHNSON: This is to advise you that as of June 13, 2022, at 4:59 p.m., the State of California has an estimated 2,240,611 unprocessed ballots and together the counties of Fresno and Tulare have an estimated 53,610 unprocessed ballots. The U.S. House of Representative 22nd District encompasses the counties of Fresno and Tulare.

As of June 13, 2022, at 4:59 p.m. the unofficial results of the Special General Election held on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, for U.S. House of Representative 22nd District show that Connie Conway received 55,169 votes or 61.5% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

According to the unofficial results, it appears that Connie Conway has received the majority of votes cast for the U.S. House of Representative 22nd District of California.

To the best of the Secretary of State's knowledge and belief at this time, there is no contest to this election.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by the registrar of voters for the counties of Fresno and Tulare, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,

JANA M. LEAN,
CHIEF, ELECTIONS DIVISION,
California Secretary of State.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE CONNIE CONWAY, OF CALI- FORNIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gen-

tlewoman from California, the Honorable CONNIE CONWAY, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

Her certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest, and no question has been raised with regard to her election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Will the Representative-elect and the members of the California delegation present themselves in the well.

All Members will rise and the Representative-elect will please raise her right hand.

Ms. CONWAY appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you are now a Member of the 117th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE CONNIE CONWAY TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. LOFGREN) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, on behalf of my California colleagues and the House of Representatives, I welcome Representative CONNIE CONWAY to Congress.

A lifelong San Joaquin Valley resident, Representative CONWAY has served as a businesswoman, healthcare worker, Tulare County supervisor, president of the California State Association of Counties, and director of the National Association of Counties.

From 2008 to 2014, she served in the California State Assembly. During her tenure she also served as the Assembly minority leader.

In 2019, Representative CONWAY was appointed to the USDA Farm Service Agency as the California executive director.

In that role, she administered more than \$100 million in safety net and disaster relief programs serving California farmers, ranchers, foresters, and agricultural producers.

Representative CONWAY previously operated her own consulting business and comes with experience in the healthcare sector—previously working for the Women's Health Department at Tulare District Hospital and coordinating a wellness program for Visalia's Kaweah Health Medical Center.

We look forward to working with Representative CONWAY.

Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT).

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WELCOMING THE HONORABLE CONNIE CONWAY

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, it is my privilege and honor to welcome now Representative CONNIE CONWAY as the newest Member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Congresswoman CONWAY is a proud, lifelong resident of California's San Joaquin Valley. She has dedicated the better part of her life to public service as a county supervisor, a legislator in the California State Assembly, and as the California Executive Director of the USDA's Farm Service Agency. The constituents in California's 22nd District stand to benefit from Congresswoman CONWAY's vast experience and dedication.

I congratulate the entire CONWAY family on this exciting occasion, including CONNIE's husband, Craig; her children; and, of course, we can't leave out her black lab, Jake.

Madam Speaker, I yield to the dean of the California delegation, Ms. LOFGREN, to introduce our new colleague.

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, I would like to now welcome our newest Representative to the podium.

Madam Speaker, I yield to Representative CONWAY.

Ms. CONWAY. Actually, Jake wanted to come, so did my husband, and he wasn't able to make it.

I want to thank him; my sons, Anthony and Tim; and my grandchildren, Caine and Autrey, for their constant, loving support. I hope to make them all proud. As an aside, my grandson, Caine, tomorrow will be 16.

He told me: Nonnie, I can't go watch because I have had an appointment at the DMV for 6 months. I am getting my license, and I am not giving it up.

So all I have to say to that is: Watch out Tillamook, he is off the tractor and onto the roads.

I stand before you today and vow to give everything I have to be the capable and zealous Representative that my constituents deserve. I often look to the words of Luke and paraphrase: To whom much is given, much is expected. I take these words to heart in the role that has been entrusted to me: to honestly, loyally, and passionately represent my constituents in the United States House of Representatives.

I accept this charge with deep humility. My constituents, the great people of California's 22nd District, are facing water shortages, rising inflation, and many other trials not of their own making. Their pain is my pain. Their concerns are my concerns. I stand shoulder to shoulder with them.

As a daughter of the Central Valley and a lifelong fighter for our values, it